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**ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR STAKE**  
Is The Big Feature of the Horse Show At Kentucky State Fair In September

**FAMOUS HORSES WILL BE SEEN**

This Big Event is for Five-Gaited Saddle Horses Under Three Years Old—Thirteen Nominations Have Been Made.

The horse show, as usual, will be a feature at the Kentucky State Fair this year. The list of events to be decided during the week of the fair is headed by the \$1,000 stake for five-gaited saddle horses, three-year-olds and over, entries to which closed July 1. With the exception of one other stake of the same value this is the richest saddle horse stake to be contested in America this year and because of this fact the entries closed July 1 with thirteen nominations, the largest number ever entered for this stake. Of the thirteen nominations made they represent eleven owners and it is certain that at least eleven will be shown in the big stake, which will be decided Friday night of the fair. Among those who nominated in the rich prize are Powhatan Woodridge, Louisville, one entry; P. W. Ray, Bowling Green, two entries; The Undulata Farm of Col. Harry Willsinger of Shelbyville, two entries; Ball Brothers, Versailles, one entry; Collins & Redmond and Allice G. Jones, North Middletown, one entry each; J. L. Nichol & Son, Woodburn, one entry; Mrs. Richard Tasker, Louisville, one entry; Robert L. Moreland, Lexington; Hickman & Grimsby, Louisville; and Matlack & Shropshire, Winchester, one entry each.

While the horses to be shown will not be named until September 1st, the list of eligibles include such star performers as Kentucky's Choice, Neel Plate, Maud King, Roosevelt, Nazimna, Undulata Chief, Major Dure, Saddle Macey, Hazel Dawn, Rexell Prince, and others.

With the entries to the big stake closed July 1 with thirteen nominations the nominators did not have to make known the name of their starters in the race until the night of September 1, thirteen days in advance of the date of the stake, and previous to that time nominators have the privilege of disposing of their nominations to other owners. With this condition it is expected that several of the prominent saddle horse owners of the East will take advantage of an opportunity of purchasing a nomination from one of those who have made two nominations to the stake with a view of getting their horses in the stake. In fact should any owner decide before September 1 that his eligible was not in condition to compete for the stake he will have an opportunity of disposing of his nomination to another, and as many of the most famous saddlers each season are usually developed between July 1 and September 1 it is certain the \$1,000 stake will be contested for by the best in the country.

Other events for three and five-gaited saddle horses as well as for light harness horses features the horse show at the State Fair this year will prove one of the greatest attractions in the history of the fair.

**RICH PRIZE FOR BOY**  
Who Wins the Judging Contest at the Kentucky State Fair Sept. 9-14.

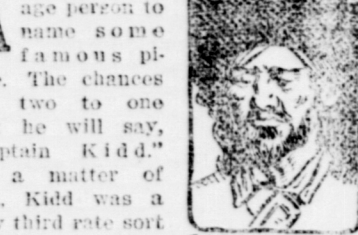
With a view of further encouragement to the farmer boys of Kentucky to gain a scientific knowledge of agriculture the State Fair management has again this year made arrangements for a renewal of the Students' Judging Contest, which has proved so popular in the past, and a scholarship in the agricultural college of the State University, carrying with it \$100 in cash, will be offered for the best judge of several classes. The contest will consist of rings for horses, cattle, sheep and swine exhibited at the State Fair and written statements are to be presented by each contestant setting forth his reasons for the decisions reached by him.

The contest this year will be under the personal supervision of Prof. J. J. Hooper, Professor of Animal Husbandry of the Kentucky State University at Lexington, and it is his purpose to devote much of his time from now until the date of the fair in working up interest among the farmer boys of the state in the event. Inasmuch as the farmer boys of Kentucky are proud of their ability to correctly judge a horse or other farm animal, much interest is always manifested in this contest and as many applications for entry blanks have been received by Secretary Dent this year it is expected that soon several well-trained and experienced young men and boys will be competing for the rich prize of the fair, September 9-14. Any boy who wishes to enter the contest can secure an application blank by applying to J. J. Dent, Secretary of the State Fair, Room 330, Paul Jones Building, Louisville, and all information relative to the contest will be forwarded to the applicant with the entry blank.

**Historic Blackguards**  
By Albert Payson Terhune

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Capt. Kidd—"Sheep or Wolf?"



ASK the average person to name some famous pirate. The chances are two to one that he will say, "Captain Kidd."

As a matter of fact, Kidd was a very third rate sort of pirate, not to be compared in villainy, exploits and wealth to dozens of captains who are today forgotten. A dapper fellow ("My Name Was Captain Kidd, as I Said") and the foolish belief that he buried vast treasures somewhere near New York are the two things that have made Kidd immortal.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century the American coasts swarmed with pirates who spoiled sea commerce and blocked travel. King William III. of England sent Lord Bellmont to New York as governor, with orders to stamp out piracy. Bellmont liked the idea of combining duty with profit. So, with Robert Livingston and other rich, shrewd New Yorkers, he formed a company to make money out of crushing the pirates. A powerful warship was to be fitted out and sent against the freebooters. They and their plunder were to be seized, and the profits of the enterprise divided between the company and the king.

Next, Bellmont and Livingston looked about for the right sort of man to captain their warship. Livingston suggested a "right worthy and honest mariner," "William Kidd by name. Kidd was the son of a Scotch clergyman who is said to have suffered martyrdom. The "right worthy and honest mariner" had for more than thirty years followed the sea, fighting against England's French foes, flourishing plunder and in many ways proving his loyalty to the colonies.

Kidd was made a shareholder in Bellmont's company, took command of the thirty-gun galley Adventure and set forth on his pirate-chasing task. He bore with him a commission from the king, made out to "our well beloved and trusted William Kidd." After an unimportant capture or two, he vanished. For a time nothing was heard, directly, from him. Then came ugly rumors that shaped themselves into facts.

It seemed that the "well beloved and trusted William Kidd" was doing things that tended to make him neither trusted nor beloved. In short, he and his crew, who had been sent to destroy piracy, had themselves become pirates and were holding up and robbing merchant ships. This news aroused tremendous excitement. Public feeling ran dangerously high. Many people even hinted that Bellmont, Livingston and the rest had secretly formed a piratical company and were only waiting to gather the spoils. Bellmont, thoroughly scared, reported the bad tidings to the king, who received them with horror—real or assumed—and who, in 1688, ordered every British port to be on the lookout for Kidd's capture.

Meanwhile the "well-beloved" Kidd, cruising the Spanish Main, heard of the plan to arrest him. Leaving his large ship near Hayti, he hastened northward in a sloop laden with \$70,000 worth of treasure and with a crew of forty. He touched at Oyster Bay, L. I., sent for a New York lawyer and opened negotiations with Bellmont. It is supposed Bellmont sent word that the captain had nothing to fear, for Kidd landed and went on July 1, 1699, to Boston to talk matters over. There Bellmont arrested him and packed him off to England to stand trial. Then the company sent to the pirate sloop and seized the treasure. As Kidd had started out to do good, the things the public grew to believe that \$70,000 could not represent all his plunder and that he must have buried part of the treasure. There is no reason for thinking so. Yet the rumor has lived for over 200 years.

Kidd, meantime, was placed on trial in England. He denied that he had ever consented to be a pirate and said his crew had bullied him into it. He could not be convicted of piracy, even by a court which for some mysterious reason rushed his trial through with suspicious haste and lack of justice. But he was found guilty of having killed a mutinous sailor named William Moon by hitting him over the head with a bucket. For this crime Kidd was condemned to death. He was hanged on May 24, 1701, with nine of his crew, at Execution Dock, London.

To this day it cannot be definitely known whether Captain Kidd was a harmless old man, threatened into using piracy by a mutinous crew, or whether he was the blackguard accomplice of a band of financiers who used him for their own ends and then abandoned him. The haste and injustice of his trial led some to think his speedy execution was needed to hush a pirate scandal that would have injured some of the highest names in England and in the colonies.

## Necessity For "Best" Teacher In Each School District

By JOHN B. McFERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club

**A** FRIEND of mine interested in schools happened in Boston not long since and in going about investigating the city's schools, on reaching the lowest and poorest part of the city, was surprised to see going up a splendid, beautiful school building to cost \$375,000. He said, "Why on earth do you put such a handsome and costly building in this part of the city?" The answer was, "We want to make good, intelligent citizens out of these children, and we think this one of the important ways of doing it."

I should like to know why we pursue the unbusiness-like, illogical and absolutely unfair method of offering three kinds of teachers' certificates, especially now as the counties have the right to tax themselves up to 20 cents on \$100 for general school purposes. ARE WE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MAKE THREE CLASSES OF CITIZENS—THE INFERIOR, THE MODERATELY GOOD AND THE BEST? In a true democracy there is no use or room for classes. Ought not our efforts to be addressed to the one object of making an average intelligent good citizenship?

Under present arrangements we are compelling the poorer sections of our counties to employ third-class teachers whose capacity will not suffer them to go above a wage of \$30 to \$40 per month, while the cities and towns and wealthier parts of the counties are paying \$60 to \$75 per month. Of course this higher pay and better environment attract the best teachers, those holding the first class certificates. Now, this is manifestly unfair and very unwise.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LESS WEALTHY PORTIONS OF OUR COUNTIES ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY HANDICAPPED BY THEIR POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. WHY, THEN, UNDER HEAVEN, ARE THEY FURTHER HANDICAPPED BY CHEAP, INCOMPETENT TEACHERS?

There ought to be, as soon as the proper legislation can be had, only one certificate granted to all teachers and that of the first class. If there are districts unable to pay in full for a first class teacher let the county board make up the difference out of the county fund, for which it was intended. THESE POORER DISTRICTS PAY THE SAME RATE OF TAX, SO FAR AS THEY HAVE TAXABLE PROPERTY, AS DO THE WEALTHIER SECTIONS, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND EQUAL DEAL.

This is not only generous and unselfish, but it is Christlike, and it is a wise business proposition to make good and intelligent citizens out of these less fortunate. I think when the people consider this question deliberately they will see the folly of present methods and demand a change and will get it. Therefore it would be wise for teachers to prepare themselves to get first class certificates, and I think they have no time to lose because the change when started will come quickly. The state has two normal schools and the university whose business it is to prepare teachers.

Not 25 per cent of the teachers of the state are taking advantage of these opportunities, and many of them will be left out when the change comes. I am hoping to see the day when our teachers will be better paid, but when that day dawns it will bring with it also an undeniable demand for better prepared teachers.

### SORE MOUTH IN SWINE.

Cause of This Infectious Disease and How It Should Be Treated.

Infectious sore mouth appears occasionally and causes much loss in young swine, says Professor Thomas Shaw. It seldom attacks those over the age of six weeks. It is a germ disease and is highly infectious, but fortunately it does not appear very often. It is little to be more prevalent in wet seasons, when the pens become more or less filthy and especially the yards connected with them. The disease comes from a germ which is said to be normal to the intestines of swine.

The infection, it is thought, usually comes from the teats of the sows, the former coming in contact with the droppings and filth containing the germs. But it may come also through the medium of dry dust. As it is very infectious, as soon as it is discovered the sow and her litter should be isolated, or it may work much harm in a herd of young swine. Usually more than 50 per cent of the affected animals die, and those that recover are usually more or less deformed about the mouth because of the sloughing of the skin.

The first indications of the disease will show themselves probably in a disposition by the young animals to remain aloof and to neglect to take food. Then there is inflammation of spots in various portions of the mouth and around the lips. These form ulcers, and then sloughing follows. In this way cavities larger or smaller are formed. These in some instances cause the teeth in part, at least, to drop out. In from three to ten days death follows in the case of those which do not recover.

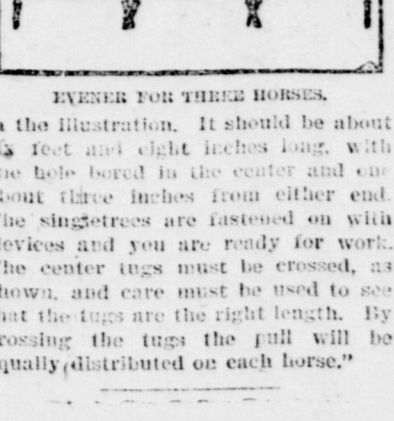
Treatment may be successful in some instances. It consists in dipping the animals head downward two or three times a day and for three or four days in a solution of permanganate of potassium. It is made by dissolving one ounce of the potassium in each gallon of water. Preventive measures are easily better. These include, first, disinfecting the pens occasionally; second, checking away the manure frequently, and third, isolating the affected animals with all promptness.

Sheep Feeding Tests.  
The Wisconsin experiment station used yearling weathers to learn the value of various grain rations. Un-

form animals were selected and put into several lots to receive different grain rations, but allowed to run together for roughage and pasture. Results as summarized by Professor L. Russell of the Wisconsin experiment station are suggestive. Grain rations for each of four lots were as follows: Lot 1, equal parts of cracked corn and whole oats; lot 2, equal parts of cracked peas and whole oats; lot 3, equal parts of cracked barley and whole oats; lot 4, whole oats, roughage pasture, hay, cabbage and roots; feeding period Aug. 1 to about normal to the intestines of swine.

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## A VISIT TO A NOTED HOMESTEAD

Some days ago in making a tour of Christian County with some other parties we came to an old homestead established some eighty odd years ago on the West fork of Pond river. Its name and fame shall long live in traditional memory. We approached it from the east, descending a gradual declivity until we came into an opening of a great basin and extended valley westward, comprehending over a hundred acres of level bottom land. The scene was somewhat picturesque. There is a high elevation and ridge was extending on all sides of the farm, except at the entrance and exit of the creek. We beheld this attractive landscape and fertile fields that have long yielded an abundance of grain and provender for its families, although a little defaced by use and age, yet it stands the same as in other days, a representative of years that have gone by and of people who once lived upon the bounties of its fertility.

We visited its noted spring, trickling down from the southeast flowing from an elevation and from beneath a large and abrupt cliff rock, extending to a perpendicular height of thirty feet, then with a gradual rise until it reached a high altitude. The cliff was covered with forest trees and shrubbery. On either side of the spring were different size boulders covered with moss and wild ferns. The water coming from beneath the cliff is clear and cool, issuing at the rate of about seventy five gallons per hour, running down forming a branch that leads thro the farm. This spring has long sent forth crystal liquid to quench the thirst of man and beast and to supply the wants of all those who have lived upon the homestead. Near this spring a still house was operated during the civil war. Here "fire water" was manufactured, one of the elixirs of life was produced. It was at this still house that one day in the fall of 1864, Capt. Spert and twelve other guerrillas came by and fired up their nerve preparatory to robbing seventy five men in Greenville and plundering store houses.

The founder of this old homestead at one time kept a lot of race horses as fine and fast as was then in the state. Gambling and horse racing was once one of the special industries of this place. Westward and viewed the old, antique, two-story, weather-boarded log house, with a shed room running back to the north, having broad rock chimneys built in a rude age. This old house stands today as a monument of an extinct and lost family and of realities of bygone years, while the ashes of its founder have long rested near its walls and beneath its morning shades. This old house, unchanged, has long weathered time's tempest and storm, the driving rains and wintry blast, and now, still standing, looks proudly over its domains, while there is wrapped up within its dumb folds a history that shall never be known.

We shall now turn to the founder and family of this old home. We shall not attempt to give the history of this once noted man, his acts and deeds in life; but shall briefly outline his course and terminus. Suffice it is to say that he was born in Christian county on the waters of Pond river in the first years of the nineteenth century. He was reared in the lap of luxury of the pioneer age. His parents were well to do. He grew up like a well watered plant and seemed destined to become the morning star of the fam-

ily, a man of distinction and usefulness to his generation. His intellectual capacity seemed to be above the average of his day, his physique was of model make-up; he did not possess that masculine roughness that characterized some of the pioneer settlers. His disposition and demeanor was a little inclined to be effeminate, his manner and deportment was such as to attract the favor and admiration of all those with whom he was associated, his address was affable, smooth and gentle. In youth he seemed destined to lead an elevated life of honor and respect.

When he reached manhood he wooed and won the heart and hand of a handsome lady of a respectable pioneer family. He brought her to this home. Here united hearts beat together in love and peace for a season. To this union were born to be reared four sons and three daughters. These little offsprings, as they grew up in their juvenile innocence, learned to love this home and to rove and roam over its fields and meadows and to rejoice in its many scenes. They were not then conscious of the dreadful realities that would overshadow their lives and blight their hopes in life.

This home could have been dedicated to virtue and truth. Here the flowers of peace and love could have bloomed and blossomed around innocent hearts. The founder of this home could have been a noble sire and led his family up the high ways of life and made them happy and to rejoice in friendly union. This homestead was a splendid farm, up to date, containing over two hundred acres of valuable land and timber. Its first owner, the man to whom we are referring, was a well to do farmer surrounded with plenty and all that life could wish; but he became associated with some dissolute characters that were to be found on the waters of Pond river. Step by step he wandered away from the sacredness of family respect and responsibilities. He was allured and led by evil influences and debased characters along the path of desecration and crime, until so fertilized with ignoble strife, immoral acts and deeds that his moral nature was suppressed and sold.

The inner feelings of his original nature, manhood and the respect for his fellow man were over ruled and he became a curse to his family, his home and his country. He wrote shame and disgrace upon the portals of his habitation; made his home a den of misery; veiled his family with an infamy that followed them to their graves. One day during the month of August, 1845 he came hurriedly to this home looking sad and dejected. There were no smiles playing upon his brow as upon former occasions. His wife inquired of the cause. He told her that a man had been murdered in the neighborhood and that an associate of his had been suspected, captured, whipped and put in jail. That this associate had made a confession and had implicated him in the crime. That the associate had told where the killing was done and where the body was hidden, that the regulators had made a search and had found the murdered man and that they were now on his trail, and that should they capture him his life would be put in jeopardy and that he would have to flee for safety in the wilds of the west.

So a hasty consultation was held and all necessary arrangements were made with the understanding that nothing should be divulged as to where he was going. He bade farewell to his disconsolate family, not knowing whether he would ever see them again. His little children did not realize the gravity of the occasion. His faithful wife followed him to the gate where they parted in tears. He mounted his favorite horse, and turned his back upon his family that he loved, upon his home that he had enjoyed, and rode away. He had on many former occasions left his home and had been absent for weeks, but never before had he left under such strained conditions and unfavorable circumstances. His soul was vexed with fear, remorse and regret. His wife watched him until he passed from her sight over the hill. She then turned to a forsaken home and ruined family.

The mother and children now began to pass into one of the greatest ordeals of their life, full of uncertainty and dread, thro' weeks of melancholy days. They hoped that the father and husband would find a place of safety somewhere and

that some day all would be well.

The day that he left the regulators appeared at this home and demanded to know of his whereabouts. His wife told them that he had ridden off and that she did not know where he had gone. The regulators remained for hours waiting and watching for his return, but he never came back.

He had fled from his home, family and country. He kept his onward course until he reached the border land of the Lone Star State where he thought he would be safe. He became an exile and refugee among strangers, but the vengeance of the law was upon his trail. A reward was offered for his capture. It has been said that an associate of his, who had preceded him to Texas betrayed him into the hands of the law to get the reward.

He was captured and brought back in chains, placed in a prison cell in Hopkinsville, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. This sad news pierced the hearts of his family as a poisonous arrow from which they never recovered.

But under this great calamity his devoted wife kept her first love and vow, she remained bold and brave, she had stood by him and shielded him in many other troubles. She visited him in prison and did all she could to save him from an ignominious death. When taking her last farewell leave of him, she said to him, "I can't leave you to die. I know you can." No doubt, while in the dark cell his mind and thoughts wandered back to his youth and home where the golden beams of life's rising sun radiated his tender heart with a genial warmth and glowing hopes of a glorious future. No doubt he recounted the many advantages and opportunities that were presented to him and that would have led him up the flowery paths of peace and crowned him with all that makes life happy. Perhaps he then followed down his wayward course and tragic trial and saw the mistakes and errors that he had made which had led him to a starless night, from which the last ray of hope had now flown, where remorse, regret and despair hovered over his restless and troubled soul, for the time had come when

he was executed upon a gallows of shame before the gaze of a vast crowd of his countrymen who had gathered to see him die. While he was struggling for his life between the heavens and the earth, some one with a great philanthropic heart, full of pity for suffering humanity, might have been standing by and let fall for him a sympathetic tear. His wife still devoted and true to him did not let his body be consigned to the potter's field, but she had it conveyed to the home that he loved. She had him buried near the house that he had built and beneath the boughs of his favorite apple tree, under which they had spent together many happy hours. He was here consigned to an untimely and to an unmarked grave.

This burial must have been an extremely sad scene, for his unfortunate family, consisting of a mother, a wife and seven children, ranging from two to fourteen years of age, gathered around to witness a son, husband and father being buried under so ill famed obsequies. The children, some of them, we knew, they grew up and scattered from this old homestead and passed thro life quiet and obscure. They have all died and disappeared. His wife lingered for a number of years and then died and was buried by the side of her husband.

As we stood by the grave of these unfortunate people and looked down upon the quiet spot of their sleeping des, in our imagination we seemed to hear, in a low soft whisper something say, "Death, to us, has been a sweet release in life."

As we stood there we thought, was this poor mortal man made a subject of ill fate, an ordained child of cruel destiny, that he was cut off in the prime of his life and the vigor of his years, consigned forever to this inglorious and unlettered tomb?

Was it a predestined fate that he should be robbed of all his juvenile virtue, the moral sentiment of his being and the innocence that radiated his life in his youthful years? He must have entered the conquest of life untainted and untrammeled and spent all his energies in fortune's eternal war.

Was it by chance in the battle of life that he fought, failed and fell a victim beneath the lance of crime? Or was it decreed that he should be

led by the evil genius of time down the path of vice until his polluted and obdurate nature had suppressed and destroyed all the virtue of his life and had frozen the genial and humane current of his soul then plunged him into a gulf of despair beyond the depths of human pity, beyond the pale of the sympathy of his fellow man? Or was he so unfortunate as to be born a fiend, a subject of the iniquity and depravity of ancestors, with no sympathy in his heart for the lives of his fellow man.

He may have commenced the conquest of life hoping to reach a glorious end; he might have pictured out a noble tread up to honor, fame and wealth. Was it his evil associations, unguarded care and thoughtlessness that caused him to be shipwrecked in the tempest of time upon the sea of life and to be drifted as a broken reef to the whirlpools of ruin? Perhaps if this man had lived in another place and age he would have been a star of hope and a blessing to his race and generation. But how many have followed the footsteps of this unfortunate man! They, too, have been led by the evil influences of life down the road to shame until their lives have been ruined and crushed within the coils of crime and tragedy.

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The standing and responsibility of the men who constitute our Board of Directors are a guarantee of careful, judicious management.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

at Greenville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Sept. 10th, 1912.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$229,412.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	1,613.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circ'n.	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	130.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	67,317.94
Banking house, fur. and fixt.	11,000.00
Due from National Banks	3,786.87
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers Trust Co.s and Savings Banks	7,969.61
Due from approved res. agts.	58,164.50
Checks and other cash items	1,080.20
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	27.71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	21,351.00
Legal tender notes	1,510.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$468,530.28</b>

<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,551.16
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Co.s and Savings Banks	1,372.91
Due to approved res. agts.	
Dividends unpaid	226,860.54
Int'l deposits sub. to check	142,753.64
Time certificates of deposit	102.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	867.23
Postal Savings Deposits	69.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$468,530.28</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Muhlenberg, ss: I, Jno. T. Reynolds, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Jno. T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
W. A. Wickliffe, R. T. Martin, E. J. Puryear, J. P. CHATHAM, Notary Public.  
My comm'n. expires Jan. 11, 1914.

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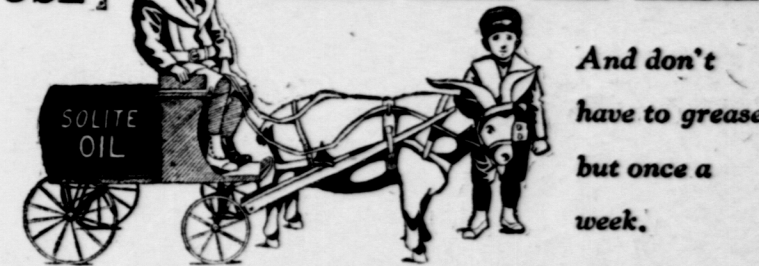
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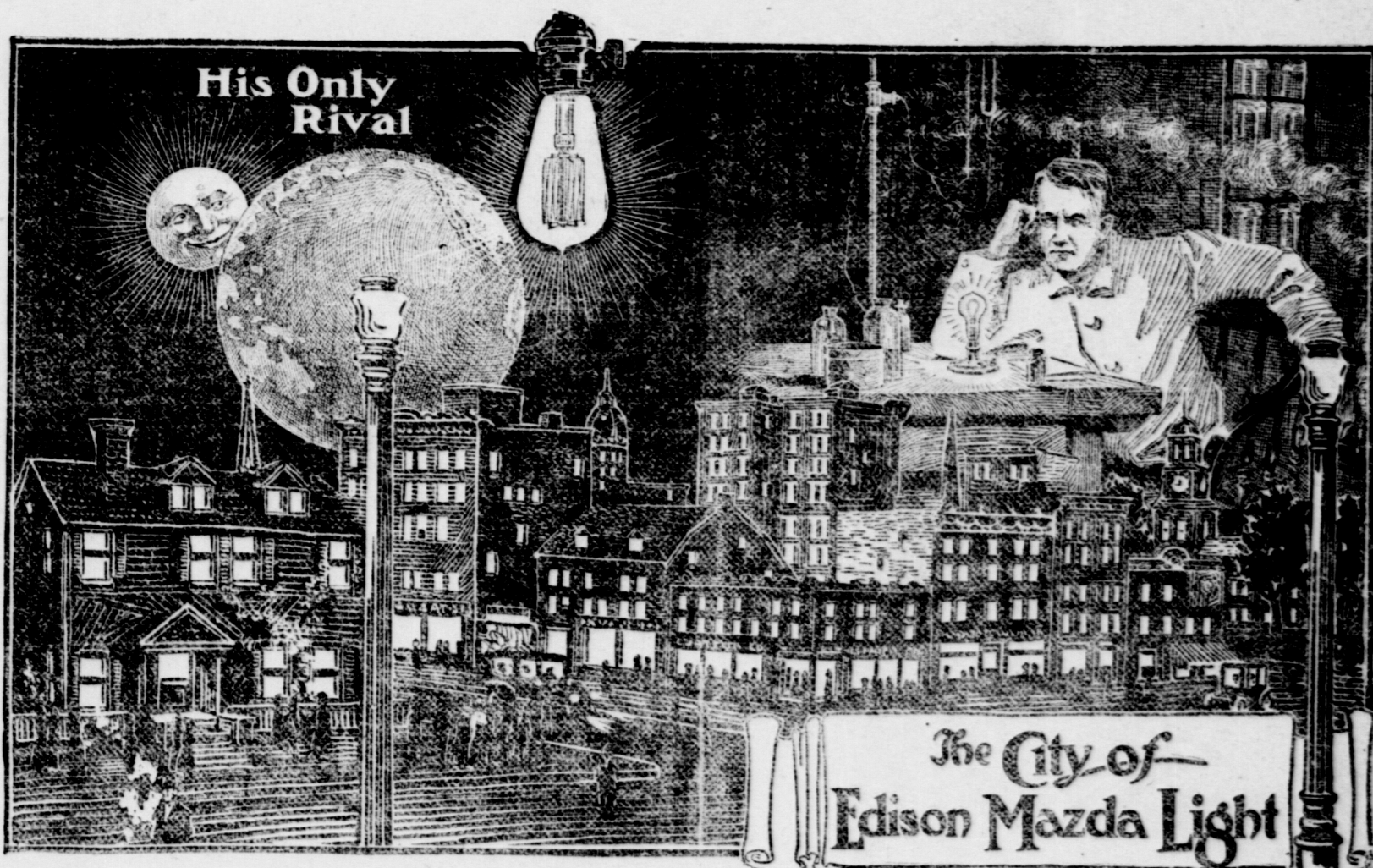


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102 Cincinnati Express	1:51 pm
104 Louisville Limited	4:40 am
124 Central City accommodation	7:15 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
No.	Time
123 Paducah and Cairo	5:15 am
121 Fulton accommodation	12:40 pm
101 New Orleans special	2:40 pm
103 N. O. spec. (Louisville pass only)	1:20 am

June 5, 1911. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

### Local Mention.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides. 0 27

Mr. C. W. Roark is spending the week in Louisville, and attending the Fair.

Messrs. N. E. Harper and R. D. Brooks have been in Louisville buying goods for the W. G. Duncan Coal Co.

Sacramento has an exclusive motor vehicle livery stable, three machines being, used and reports say they are all busy, and doing the work of a dozen horses.

Messrs. Marvin Wells, John S. Brizendine and Fred Head are among the State Fair visitors from here.

Mr. J. P. Morgan is in Louisville on business this week.

Victor machines, records and needles at Roark's.

Messrs. Roy Smith, E. J. Puryear, Jr., and Edwin Wickliffe are in Louisville to the Fair this week.

Mr. Raymond Puryear has returned to Jackson, Tenn., to spend the school year.

Rain is beginning to be needed now, and would be of considerable benefit to corn, late peas and pastures.

Window shades, door mats, curtain poles, porch seats, drawer pulls (wood, brass, glass) drapery rods, all sorts of small things for home at Roark's.

Mr. Gus McNary has very little time from his activities as a traveling salesman, but has been employing that this year in his garden, and has made an enviable showing. This week he brought to this office a stalk of corn on which were six well developed ears of corn, and this was one of two stalks, the other bearing four ears. Mr. McNary has estimated that the yield on an acre, at this rate, would be about 180 bushels, and that would be near the record. He says that the only thing that held him back from the State championship was that he ran out of ground.

Get mounts for calendars, mottoes, etc. at this office.

Mr. Joe Slaughter, of Hopkinsville, was here a few days last week, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Slaughter is engaged in the practice of law, located in Hopkinsville, and is gaining an enviable position at the bar there. His childhood was spent here, and he has a wide circle of friends who wish him the greatest success.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ferguson has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, May, to Mr. Frank Marshall Foulks, to occur at the Methodist church at South Carrollton at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon Sept. 18. The bride to be is a bright, attractive woman, well known and popular, and the groom is principal of the schools at Tampa, Fla., and a man of sterling worth. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends, and will make their home at Tampa.

### Two Soldiers Rest Side by Side.

An impressive burial service was conducted at the Eaves graveyard, near Powderly, last Friday afternoon, when Mr. James H. Ashley and Judge D. J. Fleming, two Union veterans, were laid to rest at the same time. Both were 78 years old, both died suddenly, had long been fast friends, and there were several other striking coincidences that impressed the large number of friends who gathered to the service. Dr. Ford, who made a short talk at the grave side, was much affected when after the burial he planted a flag at head of each.

Educators over the country are starting an agitation in favor of schools beginning the latter part of September, instead of the first, on account of the extreme heat encountered under present system. The plan is a most desirable one, and has been adapted by all schools except the public.

To many of our readers there appears this week an article by "Rondo" that will be appreciated greatly, as it is a description of the Lonz Pennington home, one of the noted places of this section.

Sunday was Temperance Day in the county, all ministers delivering sermons on the subject, and large crowds are reported everywhere.

### Boys Take Notice

If you have not heard about the Pawnee and Shawnee battle that is to take place next week you should see Bradley Sparks, Capt. of the Shawnees and Chas. Puryear, Capt. of the Pawnees and find out all about it. Do not put it off but get in the game. The Pawnees' war cry is "Beat or Bust." The Shawnees Slogan is "Never Say Die." Hurry boys get the inside information.

### An Old Soldier Dies.

Mr. James H. Ashley, 78 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bradley, at Powderly, at 10 o'clock last Thursday night. For about nine years he has been an invalid, confined to his room by rheumatism, but the immediate cause of his death was being overcome by the heat. In his death another old soldier passes out, he being a cavalryman in the Union ranks during the civil war. Notwithstanding his shut in condition he took an active interest in affairs and made many friends. His burial was in the Eaves graveyard Friday afternoon, when he was lowered to his grave at the same moment as was Judge Fleming, a fight that had never been witnessed by any of the hundreds present.

### Campaign Opened Here Tuesday.

The anti saloon forces are busy arranging a campaign of ten days covering the county with speakers who will address the voters on the importance of putting whiskey out of our county at the election to be held Sept. 28. The first speech to be made at this place will be by Rev. Louis Powell, of Owensboro, who will speak at the court house at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All business houses in the city will be closed from 1:30 to 2, and there will be twenty speeches in as many minutes by local people. Dr. Powell is a forceful speaker, and all should hear him.

From now until frost is going to be a time of torture to hay fever sufferers, as the affliction has made its appearance, and will reign for some time now.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. At the night service Dr. Henderson expects to preach on the subject of "Temperance."

Circuit court matters are being rushed right along, and it is thought court will close with the week. The grand jury has been turning off considerable work, and the forecast was that its labors would be brought to a finish yesterday afternoon or today. Crowds at court this week have been light, as there have been no important cases demanding long lists of witnesses.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert came down from Louisville the latter part of the week, and will be here some weeks on business affairs, but will devote most of his time to collection of matter for his forthcoming book, History of Muhlenberg County.

Muhlenberg is well represented at the State Fair this week, and it will prove a good thing for the county, as every land owner who attends the Fair gathers information and inspiration that will be of vast benefit.

The State Fair is reported greater than ever in all departments and the attendance is breaking all records, up to the present, with a big finish in prospect.

### Prohibition Campaign.

The committee has arranged the following speaking appointments as a starter in the campaign preceding the election on the whiskey question.

Rev. G. P. Dillon and Newton Belcher:
South Carrollton, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Bremen, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.
Briar Creek, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Earls, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Midland, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Reys, B. M. Currie and E. L. Howerton:
Martwick, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
Nelson, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Cleaton, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Drakesboro, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Dunmore, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Rees, S. C. Nunnaley and S. Paul Powell:
Emmis, Sept. 18, 2 p.m.
Simmons' Chapel, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Paradise, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.
Simmons' Grove, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Beech Creek, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Rev. Robt. H. Tandy and W. A. Wickliffe:
Rosewood, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and hear these addresses, not only the voters but the ladies and children. There will be an intelligent discussion of the question which all should hear.

The First National Bank makes a statement in this issue that should be read, as it shows a condition quite satisfactory.

Capt. R. C. McCracken was up from Central City Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Anderson are in Anchorage, attending the annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Mr. Oliver Kirkpatrick left the first of the week for Lexington, where he will enter State University.

Mr. W. C. Feige, of Louisville, will make a visit here next week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Townes Martin is in State College, where he is taking the agricultural course.

The saloon operated by Luther McIntosh at Central City was closed up this week by creditors.

The automobile service between here and Central City has been a great convenience during court, and has been used to the limit.

### Judge Fleming Dies.

David James Fleming, 78 years old, died at his home in this city at 8:15 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4. For some years he had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and on account of his age had grown feeble, but he had been as well as usual, and was able to be up and about. He came over town after noon, and was stricken from the heat, but was able to walk home, but became unconscious on his arrival, and no relief could be given.

Judge Fleming was a man of character, modest and unassuming, but a force for good in any community in which he lived. He was converted in early manhood and led an exemplary life, for many years being a preacher in the Universalist church; he was an active Sunday school worker, and maintained organizations when such were rare in the county.

He served in the civil war on the Union side, in the artillery branch and was a cannoneer who made a mark for high efficiency, and was a soldier held in high esteem by his officers and comrades.

He was twice elected Judge of the county, and his administration of affairs was a credit to him. His endeavors were constantly for the improvement of the county, and his long life was a useful one.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the Eaves graveyard near Powderly. Surviving are his wife and the following children: G. Q. Fleming, Mrs. B. S. Knight, James Fleming, Mrs. Wiley Robinson, Mrs. B. F. Green, Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Louis Fleming, Mrs. Ed Ruester, John Fleming, David Fleming, and Leonard Fleming. In their great loss they are sustained by the sympathy of many friends.

Capt. W. C. Shannon, who lives near McNary, has for some years been a sufferer from a cancer on his hand, submitted to an operation last Sunday, the arm being removed at the elbow. His condition is reported as highly satisfactory, and his wide circle of friends hope for his speedy recovery and complete cure.

### County Fair.

The County School Fair will be held on Friday after Thanksgiving at the Court House Greenville, Ky. We want every school represented. Come and bring your pupils in a Hay Wagon and join us in the Big School Parade.

Help us to make the fair a success, for we want to arouse a deeper educational interest in Muhlenberg County. Tell your boys and girls about it and urge them to put forth greater efforts than ever before. Be sure and compete in the prize contests. In the cooking department prizes will be offered best jelly, preserves, canned articles, cakes, loaves of bread, and candy. The sewing contest will have prizes for the best hand made cook apron (blue checked gingham), pillow cases, towels, stove lifter holder, buttonholes bag paper holder and doll dress.

Prizes will also be given for the best articles in the following list. Manual Training—Baskets kitchen rack, broom rack, book rack, towel rack, miniature farm implements, small seat or stool, table or any household article.

Farm Products—Pumpkins, potatoes, beans, pears, dried apples, tobacco, bundle of wheat or oats and seeds, the best display of seeds such as radishes, carrots, beets, tomatoes, parsnips and turnips, also for the nicest pound of butter.

School Exhibit Work—Language work, picture study, illustrated poems, etc.

Geographical—Product Maps and Relief Maps of Kentucky. Booklets—Pennmanship, drawing and painting.

Hand Work—Such as weaving mats, crochet collar, felt or purse. In addition to above mentioned articles any thing given in the Course of Study can be on exhibit.

Prizes will be offered to the School having the best appearance and deportment and to the School having the largest percentage at the Fair.

Nothing accepted for exhibit later than Nov. 27th. Each teacher should use uniform paper in his display work.

AMY M. LONGEST, Sec'y of Fair Com.

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### Mr. James McCown Dies.

Mr. James McCown, one of the leading men in his community and a pioneer citizen of the county died at his home near Depoy at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of some weeks from ailments incident to his age. For some time it had been realized that he could not recover, and his family recognized that the end was near. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a consistent, devout man who had many friends and admirers. Interment was in the cemetery at Oak Grove church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was attended by a host of relatives and friends.

### Something to Think About.

Many words won't fill a bushel, but a Fire, Lightning, or Tornado policy with us will fill a want in human happiness that will otherwise remain unsatisfied.

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With the greatest line of exhibits in the way of live stock as well as of all other products of which the state is famous, already guaranteed for the Kentucky State Fair this year, it is the prediction of those in charge of the arrangements that the exhibition to be held the week of September 9-11 inclusive, will be the biggest and best ever seen in the South or Middle West, and that it will mark an epoch in the history of agricultural and live stock exhibitions. Not since the Kentucky State Fair was inaugurated ten years ago has the same amount of interest been shown in the event as that being taken this year by the official and the public spirited citizens throughout the State, insuring the greatest fair, from an artistic and display standpoint at least, in the history of the institution.

Chief among the improvements at the Fair Grounds this year, will be that of the enlarged grandstand which when completed the latter part of August, will be twice the size of the stand that has been used to accommodate the crowds the past four years. The new addition to the stand will be of the same concrete construction as the part now standing and when completed the stand will have a seating capacity of five thousand people.

### VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

OF HIGH GRADE WILL BE GIVEN  
AT STATE FAIR AT NIGHT.

Trained Stallions and Elephants  
Among Remarkable Evening At-  
tractions September 9-11.

The big night show at the Kentucky State Fair this year will be the most elaborate ever prepared by the management of the institution. Believing that night patrons of the fair would rather witness high-class amusement than to spend their time in walking over the grounds in a vain effort to see many of the exhibits which naturally close at night, Secretary Dent has secured some of the most noted acts known to the show world, which will be seen in the magnificently lighted livestock pavilion each night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The management has gone to an expense of \$5,000 to guarantee this list of attractions, among which will be seen Herzog's performing stallions, six in number and jet black and regarded as the most famous animal act in the world. The five Merkel Sisters, noted female acrobats; The Okaras, Japanese wonders; The Whirling Eforids, styled the "Human Butterflies;" Robinson's five performing elephants; The Eddy Family in two highly sensational acts; The Hengler Troupe of Russian Dogs, and other acts equally as high class. In addition to this high-class line of amusements visitors to the night show will also witness the best rings for light harness and saddle horses ever given in Kentucky. In addition to the \$1,000 stake for five-gaited saddlers other rich rings for all other classes, in both saddlers and harness horses, will be contested each night during the week. Because of the enormous expense to which the management has gone in preparing for the big night show feature of the fair it has been decided to charge an admission of twenty-five cents to the pavilion at night. This price will entitle the visitors to any seat in the big auditorium except the boxes. For this sum they will witness the most famous American and European acts now before the public.

### MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

Best in History of Fair—Nothing Of-  
fensive to Decency or of Freak  
Nature To Be Allowed.

The midway attractions to be featured at the State Fair this year will be far and above the average, as it is the purpose of the management to provide only the best for the patrons of the Kentucky Institution. In order to carry out such an arrangement Secretary J. L. Dent will visit the shows two weeks before the date of the Kentucky State Fair, which is the week of September 9-11, and make a personal inspection with a view of eliminating any and all unattractive or freak features. The shows engaged for the fair are the Mazeppa and United Shows combined, and this name in itself is sufficient to guarantee a high-class and clean line of attractions, but to make it doubly sure Secretary Dent has planned the personal inspection to satisfy himself. It is the purpose of the management to provide such a line of side-shows that parents can let their children visit the shows, day and night, without the attendance of older members of the family.

In order to further carry out this feature of the program, the management has contracted with a number of well-known Kentuckians to be stationed both on the inside and outside of each of the midway attractions during the week to look after the welfare of the patrons, and to see that nothing is said or done that would in the least offend the eye or ear of any person within the inclosure.



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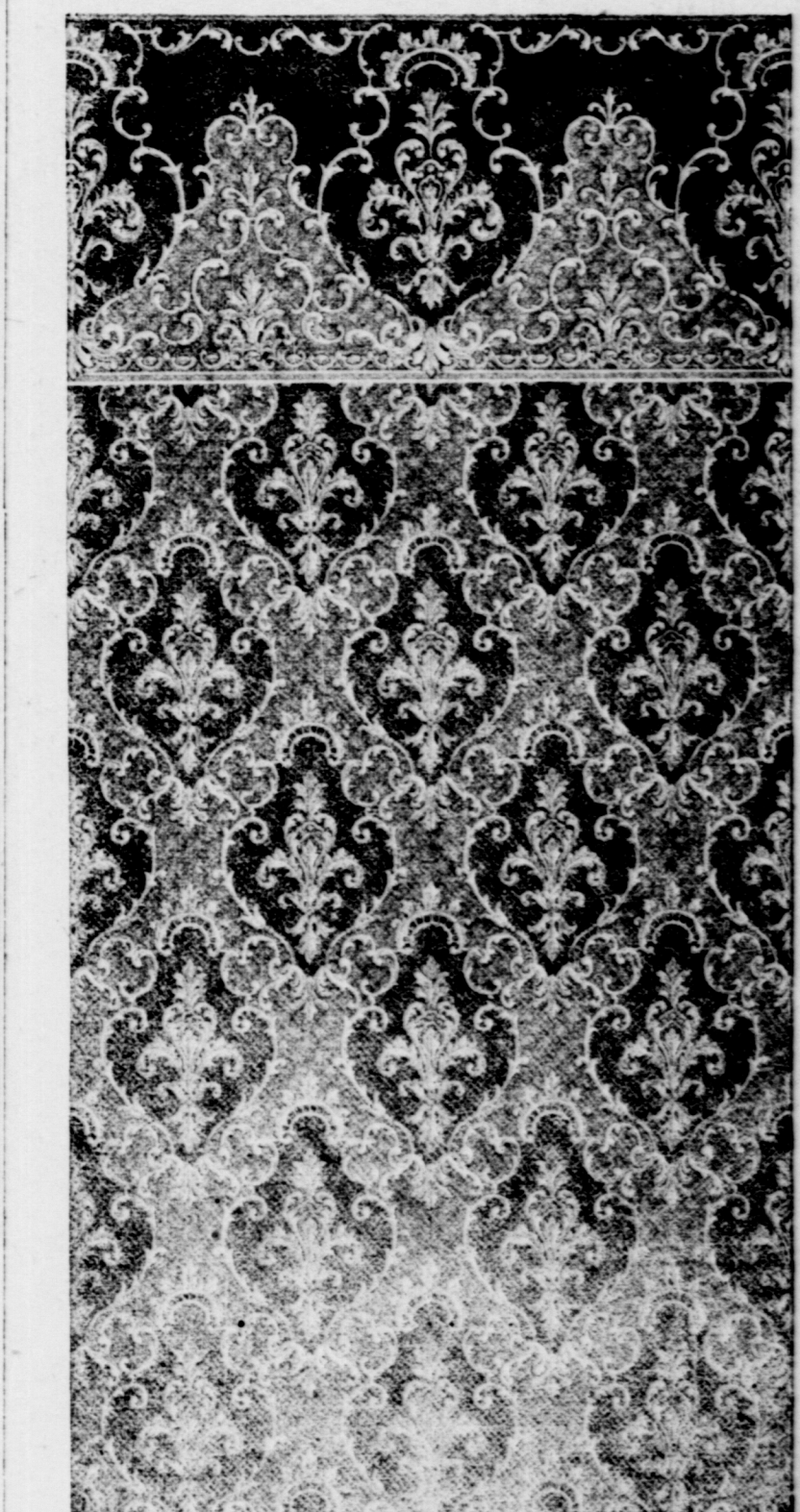
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